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COMPONENT I

IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

RESULT 1.1: PARTNER CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT PARTNERS LAUNCH STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGNS THAT EFFECTIVELY DELIVER PRIORITY ACCESS TO JUSTICE MESSAGES TO TARGETED VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Comments have been received from the Council of Ministers Secretariat (COMSEC) and the Higher Judicial Council on the Access to Justice (A2J) radio and TV programs for the awareness campaign on unregistered marriages. The scripts have been revised according to the feedback and sent to East Studio, who is currently finalizing production of the programs.

Ten awareness workshops were conducted by five A2J grantees in rural and urban Basrah this past week (ICHRA, Al-Arqam, Sayed Al-Shuhudaa, Hadia and Al-Rawaby). The focus of these workshops was to build awareness among vulnerable Iraqi women and persons with disabilities of their legal rights to government benefits and services. A summary of the workshops conducted in Basrah can be found in the table to the right. A total of 245 vulnerable Iraqis (222 women and 23 men) participated in these workshops.

Civil Development Organization (CDO) held their first awareness-raising workshop for the citizens of a rural area in Kirkuk. The CDO awareness team will conduct an additional 49 sessions within a six-month period (around nine sessions monthly). This first session targeted women in the *Faylaq* area of Kirkuk Province, and was held at Al-Atiaf Organization for Women. Participants included 26 displaced women, 20 widows and another two with special needs. The session lasted for two hours with a focus on marital status law.

As of this week, Voice of Older People (VOP) has completed the seventh awareness-raising sessions in Shekhan district, consisting of a dramatic skit about unregistered marriages, followed by an open discussion session. It was attended by 25 participants, and facilitated by Dr. Waadi, a professor at Dohuk University, and Ms. Khabat M. Islam, from VOP.



ICHRA legal awareness workshop in the Al-Hartha sub-district of Basrah

Basrah Workshops (20-28 September)

Organization	Date	Location	Participants
ICHRA	Sep 20	Al-Deir	25 women
ICHRA	Sep 22	Al-Hartha	25 women
ICHRA	Sep 24	Al-Hartha	25 women
ICHRA	Sep 25	Al-Hartha	25 women
Al-Arqam	Sep 20	Abu Al-Khaseeb	24 women
Al-Arqam	Sep 24	Abu Al-Khaseeb	16 women
Al-Arqam	Sep 27	Abu Al-Khaseeb	15 women
Sayed Al-Shuhudaa	Sep 22	Qurnah	25 women
Hadia	Sep 20	Al-Zubair	41 women
Al-Rawaby	Sep 24	Abu Al-Khaseeb	24 PWDs



VOP awareness-raising workshop in Sheikhan (Ninewa) on unregistered marriages

The Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS) broadcast their awareness program on disability-related issues twice on Nawa Radio on September 26. The guests of the program were prominent Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) officials who work in the areas of disability.

As of September 19, Hataw has held 12 training sessions for 60 journalists in Sulaymaniyah on issues related to vulnerable groups. A2J has examined all 12 attendance sheets, photos, training materials and certificates and also obtained a copy of all documents. The organization is effectively contributing to media messaging to build awareness amongst vulnerable Iraqis of their rights.



CDO awareness-raising workshop for IDPs in Kirkuk

WEEKLY UPDATE OF AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

#	Grantee	Quantity Printed	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Trainings
1	College of Law & Politics, University of Salah Al-Din	0	0	N/A	1
2	Iraqi Alliance of Disability Organizations	3,000 Posters 3,000 Brochures 750 Handbags 100 Banners 300 Signboards	3,000 Posters 3,000 Brochures (0) 750 Handbags (0) 100 Banners (0) 300 Signboards (0)	0	3 (0)
3	Women for Justice	1,000 Posters	850 Posters (100)	0	0
4	Voice of Older People (VOP)	2 Banners	1 Banner	1 Live TV Program 1 Live Radio Program	26 (7)
5	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	1,000 Posters 2,500 Brochures	1,000 Posters (0) 2,500 Brochures (0)	20 Radio Ads (0)	0
6	Baghdad Women's Association (BWA)	2,000 Folders	1 126 Folders (90)	n/a	22 (0)
7	Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS)	1500 Posters (1500)	0	12 Radio Programs (1) 10 Live TV Programs (2) 2 Newspaper Ads (0)	0
8	Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA)	3,000 Posters 4,000 Brochures	3,000 Posters (0) 4,000 Brochures (0)	4 Radio Programs (0)	5 (0)
9	Iraq Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	1 Banner 800 Brochures (800)	1 Banner 800 Brochures (425)	n/a	15 (4)
10	Sayed al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development	500 Posters 2,000 Booklets (2,000)	500 Posters 1300 Booklets (95)	1 TV Ad (in process)	9 (1)
11	Baghdad Law School	1 Banner			n/a
12	Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues	1 Banner	1 Banner	1 Web Site	1
13	Civil Development Organization (CDO)	1,000 Brochures	460 Brochures (70)	n/a	n/a
14	Hiyad	2,000 Booklets 2,000 Brochures	0 Booklets 0 Brochures	5 Radio Programs (1)	10 (3)
15	Hataw	2,000 Posters (2,000) 10 Banners (10)	2000 Posters (154) 10 Banners (0)	n/a	14 (6)
16	Al Amal al-Basryah	500 Posters 1,500 Booklets	415 Posters (10) 310 Booklets (45)	n/a	7 (1)
17	Hadia	1,000 Posters 1,000 Brochures	445 Posters (50) 395 Brochures (50)		9 (1)
18	Harikar	2000 Handouts (0)			
19	Aswat al Iraq			40 Video Clips 4 Films Produced	1 (0)
20	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	500 Posters 1300 Booklets	44 Posters (17) 227 Booklets (122)		9 (1)
21	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	500 Posters (0)	85 Posters (15)		3 (0)
22	Al-Rawaby	500 Posters (500) 750 Brochures (750)	95 Posters (25) 155 Brochures (30)		2(1)

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COMPONENT 2

IMPROVE LEGAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES

RESULT 2.1: SUPPORT IRAQI NGOs WORKING IN PRIORITY ACCESS TO JUSTICE AREAS TO IMPROVE THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUBSTANTIVE CAPACITY TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

On September 17, the A2J regional office in Basrah completed a scheduled site visit to Al-Taqwa Association for Women & Children's Rights, a grantee that provides free legal assistance to vulnerable women (returnees, immigrants, IDPs). During the visit, A2J reviewed the grantee's record-keeping system, documentation and case classification systems, finding them to be in order. With effective systems, Al-Taqwa will be able to better manage and report on its activities, and will also be better able to serve their clients effectively. Al-Taqwa is receiving a larger number of cases than planned. A2J Basrah proposed implementing a referral system in which Al-Taqwa refers cases to other A2J grantees working with the same vulnerable groups. To date, Al-Taqwa has received 115 legal representations and 178 legal consultations; the most common cases deal with alimony and obtaining identification documents for IDPs.

On September 18, A2J completed a scheduled site visit to Sayed al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development, which provides free legal assistance to divorcees, widows and women with lost husbands in Basrah and its rural areas (Hartha, Qurna, Karmatali, Mudeina, Abu Al-Khaseeb). During the visit, the deputy director of the legal clinic stated that the clinic is facing challenges with some divorce cases. When Sayed al-Shuhudaa informs the beneficiaries that their husbands must appear in court during the trial, most women become hesitant to file a case for fear of the social and cultural repercussions. A2J advised the NGO to clearly inform the women of what will happen during the trial so they will be prepared. Several case files were checked by A2J to review the quality of the documentation, and they were found to be adequate. To date, Sayed al-Shuhudaa has received 101 legal representations and 110 legal consultations.

On September 24 and 25, A2J Basrah visited Hadia Organization's two legal clinics, which are located in the Zubair and Qurna districts and provide legal services to vulnerable women in south and north of Basrah. A2J staff met with the project manager, the lawyers and other staff working in these clinics. On the September 24 visit to the Qurna legal clinic, A2J stressed the importance and necessity of the privacy policy with which all legal clinics should comply. A2J also mentioned the need to allocate private rooms when conducting interviews with clients. A2J emphasized the necessity of creating a database that contains records of cases implemented over the course of the project. On the September 25 visit to the Zubair legal clinic, A2J Basrah discussed updating receptionist records, the visibility of the clinic sign so the public will be aware of the free legal services provided by the clinic, and the importance of having a good database.

On September 25, the A2J regional office in Erbil completed an unscheduled site visit CDO, which provides legal assistance to vulnerable women in Kirkuk. A2J reviewed the grantee's record-keeping, documentation, case classification and client confidentiality systems. The team found that the CDO legal clinic had issues updating their database during the last month, so they provided mentoring assistance on how to create and update an Excel database system to ensure that all documentation and clients' files are present. This will help document effective legal assistance for these vulnerable women.

On September 24, A2J conducted a scheduled site visit to Baghdad Women's Association (BWA) to determine whether BWA had remedied the weaknesses found during earlier site visits. Unfortunately, despite multiple concrete attempts by A2J to assist the organization in finding solutions, such as the mentoring and referral agreement between Fatima House and BWA discussed in previous reports, the team found that BWA continues to struggle to achieve results. The team has now set specific goals that BWA must meet, in order to show that they are proactively attempting to remedy their weaknesses. A follow-up site visit will be conducted next week. BWA legal clinic has provided 155 consultations and has received 33 legal representation cases, two of which have been resolved.

On September 25, A2J completed a scheduled site visit to the Mercy Hands legal clinic in Baghdad to set expectations for their work and to review new A2J monitoring and evaluation forms. The Mercy Hands project manager explained that as a result of lessons learned from their first A2J grant, as well as a study they conducted, they will modify their outreach methodology to more effectively target their beneficiary group (IDPs). The new methodology involves active engagement with IDP committees in neighborhood councils to reach more IDP complexes throughout Baghdad, as well as cooperation with local government to effectively implement and manage cases.

A2J conducted NGO capacity building trainings on strategic planning and management on September 26 and 27 in Baghdad. The first training focused on planning principles; vision, values and mission statements; strategic goals and objectives; and how to set strategies. The training methodology included the use of real examples so participants could evaluate the situation of their own NGOs. Four NGOs (five participants) from Baghdad attended this training.

The September 27 training on management aimed to help NGOs more effectively manage their activities and develop their internal management capacity. The training agenda included organizational structure, administrative procedure, human resources, sustainability, internal regulations, higher management characteristics, reporting and leadership. Four NGOs from Baghdad participated in the training.



A2J capacity building training for Baghdad partners on 27 September

SUCCESS STORY

R.M. had been divorced for many years, but when she went to apply for social welfare benefits she was surprised to learn she was not eligible. During the unrest in her town, court archives were destroyed in an act of arson, leaving no documentary proof that she was, in fact, divorced from her husband. Because she did not receive an updated *Jinsiya* when the divorce took place, she had no way of proving her status as a divorced woman and was still, according to the authorities, married.

The social welfare office informed R.M. that she would need to resubmit the divorce papers. Unfortunately, given her precarious financial situation as a single woman, she did not have the means to pay for the fees associated with the divorce application. A lawyer from an A2J-supported legal clinic met R.M. near the courthouse and offered to help her with the administrative procedure. The legal clinic guided her through the judicial process, which was concluded successfully. R.M. now has proof of her divorce and was able to apply for social welfare, which will go a long way to help her get back on her feet.

WEEKLY UPDATE OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE GROUPS PROVIDED BY ACCESS TO JUSTICE PARTNERS (Cumulative and New)

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	Hotline Calls	Legal Consultations	Legal Cases
1	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk	Women	40(3)	193(106)	121(34)
2	Baghdad Women's Association	Baghdad	Women	1(0)	155(15)	33(3)
3	Hadia Society For Human Rights And Civilian Community Development	Basrah	Women	18(5)	89(3)	85(4)
4	Al-Taqwa Association for Women and Children's Rights	Basrah	Internally Displaced Women (IDPs)	92(8)	185(5)	135(14)
5	Al-Amal Humanitarian Association Al-Basriyah	Basrah	Disabled	0	49(9)	31(8)
6	Sayed Al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development	Basrah	Women	0	128(11)	108(4)
7	Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
8	Harikar	Dohuk	Women IDPs	139(13)	198(14)	46(3)
9	Voice of Older People (VOP)	Dohuk	Women	0	12(0)	5(0)
10	KBA	Erbil	Mixed	0	0	0
11	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association	Basrah	Women	25(5)	58(12)	26(5)
12	Al-Rawaby	Basrah	Disabled	53(5)	26(5)	13(1)
13	Women for Justice	Karbala	Karbala	191(3)	379(75)	180(4)
14	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association	Basrah	Women	0	96(12)	0

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RESULT 2.2: WORK WITH IRAQI LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS TO INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUBSTANTIVE CAPACITIES FOR EMPOWERING LAWYERS AND OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS TO ASSIST VULNERABLE OR DISADVANTAGE POPULATIONS

A2J and the Iraqi Bar Association (IBA) completed a first practical skills-based moot court training for lawyers on September 25. Participants included 33 young lawyers (18 men and 15 women). The agenda covered pleading procedures and submitting evidence in civil cases, as well as a mock trial of personal status law issues important to vulnerable groups. The participants split into small groups and worked on cases such as marriage certification, paternity and divorce. The training was attended by the IBA chairman, his deputy, the head of the IBA Human Rights Committee and one other board member. The IBA board members who attended the training were very enthusiastic about the results, and the IBA chairman remarked that this was the first time that this kind of training had been done at the IBA. He immediately committed to support moot court training

on civil cases that support vulnerable Iraqis going forward. The IBA issued an official letter the same day to A2J pledging their resources to establish moot court training, and requested ongoing A2J technical support.



Above: A participant in the A2J-supported moot court training at the IBA argues before the judge in defense of a vulnerable Iraqi woman.

Left: IBA's request to A2J for continued support to develop moot court training that will be integrated into continuing legal education programs for IBA lawyers.

RESULT 2.4: SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS AND MODERNIZATION OF ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL CURRICULUM RELATED TO EXTENDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AT LAW SCHOOLS IN IRAQI UNIVERSITIES IN KEY LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT IRAQ

On September 25, A2J Erbil attended the first meeting to discuss the establishment of a committee of Law School deans in the Kurdistan Region (IKR). The meeting was held at Koya University for all state universities in the region. Law schools in Koya, Soran, Dohuk, Sulaymaniyah and Salah Al-Din were all represented at the meeting. Participants discussed the importance of the group and the necessity of updating curricula. The vice president of Koya University mentioned that his university supports the establishment of a legal clinic and the formation of the group.

During the meeting, the group requested A2J support to develop their internal procedures, using lessons from the Baghdad Deans' Council. They also requested A2J capacity development support to set goals and objectives for the group. At the conclusion of the meeting, all five deans agreed to send a formal request to their university presidents and scientific boards to formally approve the establishment of the group. Once this is accomplished, they will officially present their request to the scientific board at the Ministry of Higher Education in the KRG. A2J has actively followed-up with the Ministry, and has also submitted a formal request for the Ministry's support to form the Law School Deans' Committee. The next meeting will be held at Salah Al-Din University in Erbil on October 5.

COMPONENT 3

ADVOCACY AND IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SERVICES

RESULT 3.1: SUPPORT PARTNERS IN REVIEWING PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOR REFORM OF POLICIES, REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION AS THEY RELATE TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

A2J began its fourth two-day advocacy training this week, focusing on child protection, IDPs, and changes to the Personal Status Law and Disabilities Law. With the close of this session, the first series of Baghdad-based advocacy trainings will end. Training efforts will continue with the advocacy group based in the IKR in early October. Meanwhile, A2J will continue to mentor the advocacy groups.

A2J completed the harmonization of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Iraqi statutes, identifying 11 laws that need to be amended along with the main Law on Disabilities that must be adopted. The next step in this endeavor is to field-test these conclusions by verifying them through local government offices, selected courts and the A2J Legal Clinic Network.

A2J also completed an analysis of the greatest problems that vulnerable groups face based on the program's experience with its clinical network and internal verifications. The next step is to provide the Advocacy Subcommittees with this information as part of the program's legislative agenda.

At the IBA's request, the advocacy mock trial event on the Disabilities Law has been postponed to October 15.

This week A2J was busy coordinating with the Council of Representatives (COR) Human Rights Committee on modifications in the Memorandum of Understanding to be signed between USAID and the COR Human Rights Committee on October 4. The agreement will support joint efforts to advocate for changes in laws and legal frameworks that improve access to rights for vulnerable Iraqis moving forward.

GRANTS

- Site Visits were completed by the Grants Team to the following NGOs:
 - IADO
 - KHRW
 - WEO
 - MIW
 - Al-Meezan
 - Salah Al-Din Law School
 - Aswat Al-Iraq
- The Grant Evaluation Committee met and considered 25 grant applications of which 10 were either approved or conditionally approved.

OPERATIONS

- A2J have received additional IT equipment (computers, printers, etc.) from IRD and signed a “Property Transfer Agreement” with IRD for those items.
- A candidate has been identified for the accountant position; she is expected to begin her employment with A2J next week. The vacant Finance Officer position will be filled by promoting the current accountant to the position of Finance Officer.
- A2J have applied for visas for the Monitoring and Evaluation and Gender Specialists, which are expected to be issued next week. Upon the receipt of the visas, both candidates will join the field office.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAM: CURRENT APPROVED GRANTS

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Iraqi Al Amal Association <i>Legal awareness campaign and legal services as a tool for protection of women from domestic violence</i>	Baghdad	Najaf/Kirkuk	Women affected by gender-based violence	7 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$78,717	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures De-obligated \$5,353.-
Fatema House Charity for Women <i>Women's legal clinic</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	6 mos.	1-Nov-11	\$51,810	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Rahma Humanity Association <i>Center for legal consultations and representation in court for women</i>	Baghdad	Al-Sha'ab	Women	6 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$47,500	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Women Empowerment Organization <i>Public awareness on women's rights and mobile legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	Widows	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$100,000	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid <i>Legal clinic aid and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$74,650	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Kurdistan Human Rights Watch (KHRW) <i>Providing public awareness and legal assistance to IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$85,800	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped <i>Legal awareness/services, support for accessibility for people with disabilities</i>	Erbil	Soran	Disabled	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$72,044	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salam Al-Rafidain <i>The right to knowledge and justice for vulnerable women and girls</i>	Baghdad	Yousfiya	Women	8 mos.	15-Sep-11	\$73,065	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salah Al-Din Law School <i>Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups in Erbil through a law school clinic</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	Approx \$32,000	Stopped
Baghdad Law School <i>Legal clinic at the College of Law</i>	Baghdad	Adhamiya	Vulnerable/ Students	12 mos.	1-Jan-12	\$32,999	Activity Cancelled Ongoing Close-Out Procedures

NGO/CSO Name Project Name or Activity	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Kurdistan Bar Association (KBA) <i>Continuing legal education for lawyers serving vulnerable groups</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	11 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$86,310	Under Implementation 3 mos. NCE
Al-Malak Human <i>Improving access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosul	Mosul	Women	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$81,606	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Shabak Women's Organization <i>Improving access to justice for vulnerable groups in the Ninewa Plains</i>	Ninewa	Bartella	IDPs	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$83,310	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Mortaqa <i>Public awareness training</i>	Baghdad	Karada	Govt. and NGO employees	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$92,000	Activities Completed Closed-Out
Women for Justice <i>Legal assistance for vulnerable groups</i>	Baghdad	Karbala	Women	8 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$69,840	Under Implementation
IADO <i>Public awareness campaigns and forums for the rights of disabled people in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Harthiya	Disabled	6 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$78,300	Activities Completed. Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Iraqi Bar Association (IBA) <i>Capacity Building for Lawyers</i>	Baghdad	Mansur	Lawyers	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$98,780	Under Implementation
Hataw <i>Strengthening the role of Media in combating Violence Against Women (VAW)</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	Media	6 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$58,746	Under Implementation
Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS) <i>Access to justice social services for People with Disabilities in Kurdistan Region</i>	Kurdistan	Dohuk	Disabled	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,464	Under Implementation
Harikar <i>Dohuk Legal Clinic</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	IDPs	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,175	Under Implementation
Civil Development Organization (CDO) <i>Women's legal and social clinic center</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Kirkuk	Women	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$93,050	Under Implementation

NGO/CSO Name Project Name or Activity	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Voice of Older People (VOP) <i>Legal support and awareness for legally unregistered marriages</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	Divorcees	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$97,962	Under Implementation
Aswat Al-Iraq <i>Production and distribution of video and radio awareness spots and programming on access to justice for vulnerable populations in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Iraqi war widows and vulnerable populations	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$82,700	Under Implementation
Bustan Association <i>Children, youth, widows</i>	Basrah	Basrah & Misaan	Children and youth	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$63,963	Under Implementation
Baghdad Women Association <i>Provision of free legal assistance to vulnerable women in Baghdad</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women and men	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$65,443	Under Implementation
Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA) <i>Empowering vulnerable women to get governmental subsidies in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$90,000	Under Implementation
Warvin Foundation for Women's Issues <i>Raising women's awareness of their rights</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Women/ Widows	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$100,000	Under Implementation
Sayed Al-Shuhudaa Organization for Social Development <i>Legal rights awareness campaign and legal aid center for vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,502	Under Implementation
Hiyad <i>Provide legal advice to and raise awareness of vulnerable women in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$59,802	Under Implementation
KHRW Strategic Partnership Grant <i>Training, mentoring and resource centers for legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Iraq-Wide	Beneficiaries of all legal clinics	NA	NA	Approx. \$150,000	Grant Agreement not Executed On Hold
Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association <i>Legal aid centers and awareness-raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$99,402	Under Implementation
Al Rawaby <i>Legal clinic and raising legal awareness for disabled persons</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$99,532	Under Implementation

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Al-Taqwa Association <i>Legal services clinic for women returnees, immigrants, and IDPs</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,899	Under Implementation
Al-Meameen Organization <i>Legal clinic and awareness raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jul-12	\$97,877	Under Implementation
Amal Association Humanitarian Al Basriyah <i>Legal clinic and legal awareness raising for the disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,342	Under Implementation
KHRW Phase II <i>Legal awareness and legal services for IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa and Khabat	IDPs	5 mos.	1-Apr-12	\$97,900	Under Implementation
Al-Meezan Newspaper <i>Al-Meezan legal independent newspaper</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Various Vulnerable Groups	12 mos.	1-Aug-12	\$99,300	Under Implementation
Hadia <i>Awareness campaign and legal services to vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	1-Jun-12	\$99,682	Under Implementation
Salam Al Rafidain II <i>Registered Marriage Is Essential To Ensure The Rights Of Women And Children</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women/ Children	8 mos.	NA	\$99,976	Grant Agreement in Process. Close-Out of SAR I Pending
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Phase II <i>Legal clinic and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-12	\$99,882	Under Implementation
Model Iraqi Women <i>Advocacy campaign for social security reform (widows' benefits)</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	6 mos.	1-Sep-12	\$98,384	Under Implementation
Inma Organization <i>Legal clinic and information services for IDPs and returnees</i>	Kirkuk	Kirkuk	IDPs	10 mos.	NA	\$99,971	Grant Agreement in Process
Youth Save Organization <i>Awareness campaign on violence against women</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Victims of GBV	9 mos.	NA	\$66,682	Grant Agreement Executed
Tammuz Organization for Social Development <i>Awareness campaign for rights of widows and orphans</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	12 mos.	NA	\$97,782	Grant Agreement in Process

NGO/CSO Name Project Name or Activity	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Al-Zuhoor Feminist Organization <i>Awareness raising and research for widows' rights</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,635	Grant Agreement in Process
Um-Alyateem Foundation <i>Advocacy campaign for wives of missing husbands</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	7 mos.	NA	\$78,502	Grant Agreement Executed
Anhur for Education and Human Rights Foundation <i>Awareness raising and legal clinic for widows and divorcees</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	Widows and Divorcees	12 mos.	NA	\$99,752	Grant Agreement in Process
Biladi Organization for Relief and Development <i>Awareness raising campaign and legal clinic for IDPs, Returnees, and emigrant women</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,702	Grant Agreement in Process
SADA Centre for Human Development <i>Legal services and legal awareness campaign for the displaced</i>	Dhi Qar	Dhi Qar	IDPs	12 mos.	NA	\$99,852	Grant Agreement in Process
Human Rights Defenders <i>Legal services and legal awareness campaign for the displaced</i>	Baghdad	Zafraniya	Women and Children	12 mos.	NA	\$99,899	RFA Submitted to USAID on Sept. 10
Diyar Center for Human Rights <i>Legal awareness campaign for displaced women</i>	Ninewa	Bashiqa, Hamdaniah, Bartila, Shikhan, & Talkeef	Minority Women IDPs	9 mos.	NA	\$99,019	RFA Submitted to USAID on Sept. 22
Fatema House Charity for Women II <i>Women's legal clinic and advocacy campaign</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$149,962	RFA Submitted to USAID on Sept. 24
						\$4,580,572	

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) • GBV Subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBV Subcommittee Advocacy Training (Baghdad) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moot Court Training with the IBA (Baghdad) 			
29	30	October 1	2	3	4	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection and IDP Advocacy Training (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection and IDP Advocacy Training (Baghdad) 				USAID and COR MOU Signing Ceremony at Council of Representatives 10:00 AM	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perception Survey Results Conference. Rasheed Hotel (Baghdad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IKR Advocacy Training for Partner NGOs (Erbil) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IKR Advocacy Training for Partner NGOs (Erbil) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IKR Reporting Training for Partner NGOs (Erbil) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) • IKR Reporting Training for Partner NGOs (Erbil) 	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBA Advocacy Mock-Trial on Disabilities Issues (Baghdad) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBA Human Rights Training for Lawyers (Baghdad) 	